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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/881,807) Examiner: E. B. Elhilo
Filed: June 18, 2001)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A) Confirmation No.: 8671
CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND)
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION)
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 20, 2004.

Please charge the \$110 fee for One-Month Extension of Time and any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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